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AMENDMENT

In response to the Decision of the Board mailed May 22, 2008 and accompanying the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, in connection with the above identified application, please enter and consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.